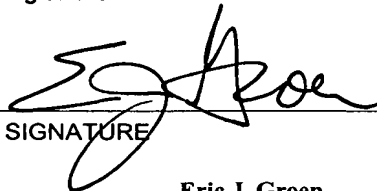


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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 November 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL FIBRE SPLICE CONNECTOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jan Watte et al.		
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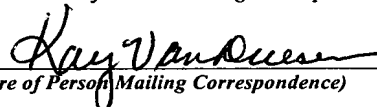
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